

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

--Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A device for pumping high delivery volumes of a liquid, with said device comprising at least two pumps (4, 5, 6) respectively forming a single structural unit, ~~which~~ said at least two pumps on the a delivery side ~~are being~~ jointly hooked up to a pressure line, and coupled to a single drive (3), wherein at least one of the at least two pumps (4) is positioned in a plane spaced vertically apart from the plane in which the respective other ~~pump (5, 6) is~~ pumps are located, and wherein each plane has allocated to it a power divider via which the pumps assigned to this plane are coupled with each other on the drive side, and wherein the at least two pumps (4, 5, 6) are coupled with the drive (3) in such a way that each of them executes a pump stroke relative to the respective other pumps (4, 5, 6) shifted by a specific, fixed time interval.

Claim 2. (Cancelled).

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~2~~ characterized in ~~that each plane has allocated to it a power divider (18; 22), via which the pumps (5, 6; 4) assigned to this plane are coupled with each other on the drive side, that~~ wherein the power dividers (18, 22) are additionally coupled together, and ~~that~~ wherein the pumps (4, 5, 6) ~~can be~~ connected are connectable to the shared drive (3) by one of the power dividers (18) / .

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